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What is Going On Tonight.
Canton Windham, No. 2 P. M. 1. O. O. F., meets at 807 Main street.

Thursday at both Natchaug and Model schools Christmas programs were carried out in the various grades. At the Model school grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 combined and gave the following program: O Come All Ye Faithful, hymn by the entire assembly; Good Luck, Yule, Merry Gentlemen, by the seventh and eighth grades; Silent Night, hymn by the assembly; We Three Kings of Orient Are, fifth grade; O Little Town of Bethlehem, assembly; Good Christian Men, Rejoice, sixth grade; Hark! Hark! Hark! seventh and eighth grade boys; The First Noel, assembly; presentation of gifts from Christmas tree. Principal Klineworth. The musical numbers were directed by Morgan R. St. John.

At Natchaug school each grade had its own exercises. The program presented in the upper grades follows:
Grade 8, Hattie A. Jacobs, teacher: Hymn, Nativity; I Still Believe in Santa Claus, Olive French; The Song, the Star and the Story, Marceline Marlette; Blanche Thompson, Kathryn Ryan; Good Christmas Men, Rejoice, sixth grade; Hark! Hark! Hark! seventh and eighth grade boys; The First Noel, assembly; presentation of gifts from Christmas tree. Principal Klineworth. The musical numbers were directed by Morgan R. St. John.

Grade 7, Eleanor Rose teacher: Pledge to the Flag, song, Chinese and Carol, school; Dorothy's Christmas, Anna Buckle; song, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Walter Thompson, Herbert Thompson, Everett Kentfield, and school; Christmas Yule, Dorothy Kentfield; Silent Night, school; The Legend of a Perfect Gift, Mae Sullivan; A Christmas Rose, Helen Field; dialogue, Father's Christmas, Marjorie Phillips; Carolyn Worden, Gertrude Prentiss; William Jones, Walter Thompson, Harry Ladd; Christmas Wishes, Marie Field; song, The First Noel, school; distribution of gifts.

Grade 6 and 7, Mrs. White teacher: Play, The Christmas Rose, players: Barbara Pollard, Virginia Human, Laura Ayman, Helen Reckling, Selma Cohen, Claude Mathewson, Adolph Fontana, Louise Sullivan, Barbara Delmona, Avis Kentfield, Charles Swanson; songs and recitations, all pupils.
Grade 6, Miss O. L. Johnson teacher: Song, Chinese and Carol, school; Story of the Way Men, Mollie Krug; poem, A Christmas Song, Bernice Marjorie; song, Silent Night, double trio; poem, An Open Letter, Edmund Berard; play, A Mother's Christmas; players, Nolly Rosen, Arthur McCarthy, Nathan Mandell, Everett E. Greene, Leonel Rabbitt, Max Heller, Spencer Rawson, Everett W. Greene, Lewis Daniels, Francis McCarthy, Martha Guarkin, Leo Vogel, Perley

Stone, Vera Richmond, Ruth Conant, Annetta Rice, Helen Skordund, Eva Blanchard, Helen Dzwonczyk, Katherine Faircloth, Howard Blanchard.

Grade V, Edith F. Willett, teacher: Songs, Christmas Time, Christmas Class; Ned's Dream, Philip Copeland; song, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, class; Baby's Shopping, Helen Woodward; Vice Versa, Ralph Welmer; song, Merry Christmas, Bella, class; My Stockings, Mildred Ingerson; Christmas, Songs, John Miller; song, Christmas, Christmas Comes, Mae girls; play, The Jollyest Christmas Ever, players, Roydon Konnappa, Anna Mae Anderson, Marjorie Meade, Caroline Smith, Emile Smith, Hattie Farral, Morris Rosen.

Grade V, Susan T. Sullivan, Teacher: Christmas Eve, song; Christmas Carol, class; Christmas Comes, song; play, (the class) Santa Claus Visits School; Play class; Christmas, Grace White; Harry Jones, Josephine Serenty, Richard Hill, Truman Free, Jennie Serenty, Harold Setzerberg, Stanley Musial, Stanley Hladak, Santa Claus, Alice Marrette, Edna LaFamme, Winifred Andrews, Selma Claumson, Mildred Gerke, Irma Hall, Leonard Munier, Frank Brizzogano, Donald Bradbury, Solomon Breckendridge, Mary Cudworth, Josephine Serenty, Rose Free, William Lawrence, Edward Czayka, Omer Derocier; Christmas Time, song; distribution of gifts, class.

Grade IV, Frances T. O'Neil, teacher: Song, Welcome, Glad Christmas Time; Just Before Christmas, Matthew Miele; Tommy's Christmas, Hecaton, Everett Shippee; On Christmas Morning, Elsie Ryckling; A Christmas Gift, Arthur Swanson, Walter Kelraus, Burton Ives, Helen Yonclaus, Kathryn Garvey, Mary Gumball; song, Up on the House Top; A Schmeer, Lillian Bradley; Little Jack Horner, Jack Thompson; A Present for Mamma, Verla Chasen; Christmas Time, Sam Byale; song, O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Kitten's Christmas, Rose Dzwonczyk; all sorts on children; Mary Pines, Adelle Mizrahi, Mary Talaroni, Ford Menaway; song, On December 25; At Seven in the Morning, Frank Ives; An Up-to-date Santa Claus, Henry Wojcik; song, Away in a Manger's Just Like Pauline Dehne, Bernice Roberson, George Woodard; If I could Tell, Allison MacArthur; A Christmas Tree Farm, Thomas Sullivan; The Most Noted Men, Wilfred Lase, Kenneth Brown, Merrill Jones, Harry Dulick, Walter Neff, Joseph Bucke; song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight; The Music, Angelina Quanner; The Day After Tomorrow, George Hladak; Shine, Stars, Shine Tonight, Romeo Rondeau; song, Merry Christmas; Converting the Infidel, Rose Dzwonczyk, Fred Manaway; Welcome to Santa Claus, school.

The many local friends of Rev. Edward A. George, retiring pastor of the United Congregational church of New Haven, who dropped dead from apoplexy on Chapel street, New Haven, Thursday noon, were saddened when the news of his death was received. Rev. George was a former pastor of the First Congregational church, succeeding Rev. Charles Allen Dismore on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1896. Rev. George while in this city originated the "Pleasant Sunday Evening Hour," still one of the highest of the many activities of that church. During the stay of Rev. George the Sunday Evening Hour, from a small attendance rapidly grew until it was necessary to use the main auditorium. Rev. George left Willimantic February 14, 1920, accepting a call from the Presbyterian church of Idaho, N. Y.

Over one hundred young people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night and enjoyed three educational lectures. The program, "The Science of Youth," presented by Dr. R. A. Raper, National park. The meeting Thursday night was to take the place of the usual Sunday afternoon program of singing, short talks and motion pictures. The change this week was because Christmas fell on Sunday this year and the younger boys would want to be at their own homes.

Continued cold weather has its effect, and English Company No. 1 and the men were called out Thursday morning at 8:45 A. M. for the third time to clean the cornice of winter. The fire was at No. 3 Strong's Court in the dwelling owned by the Charles Capen estate and occupied by the families of Gildie Arnold and William Burke. Twelve gallons of chemical were used to extinguish the blaze.

Weather permitting, residents of this city will enjoy listening to the group of carol singers Saturday evening. The singers are to leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 P. M. and sing at the following route: Walnut Valley, Pearl Spring, Maple avenue, Oak, Prospect, Church, Lewiston avenue, Walnut, Prospect, High Valley and Windham streets and return to the association building. The carol singers have obtained a long list of names of people who desire them to sing in front of their homes. A lighted candle placed in the window will mean an invitation for song although the name of the resident may not be on the Christmas Carol list. Invitations have been extended to the public to join with the carol singers and revive the old time practice in Willimantic. A group of singers from the First Baptist church will cover the

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section over the river, including Pleasant street and Windham road.

William M. Segur at Lebanon, and his writing of checks on the City Bank and Trust Company, of Hartford, has again come to the notice of the local police. Segur was arrested Thursday morning on a warrant charging him with issuing a fraudulent check for \$10 payable to Harry Seelman of this city. Segur will be given a hearing in justice court Tuesday, December 27th. This is the second offense of this nature by Segur within a month. He was recently having settled a court bill for writing a check for \$20 on the same bank payable to Abraham Fuchs of Willimantic.

Employees of the Cone and Tube Windham department of the American Thread Company assembled at the desk of Overseer William E. Higgins Thursday noon and W. B. Watrous on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Higgins a Knights of Pythias emblem ring, a stone being a ruby. Mr. Higgins has been with the company for thirty-eight years and is well liked by those who work under him.

Eastern Star lodge, No. 41, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Charles Cone; S. W., William E. Shippee; J. W., Russell W. Potter; S. D., Walter Jones; J. D., Earl K. Kelling; treasurer, Charles P. Rindorf; secretary, Harold Mason; Tyler, Gordon Rathbun; trustees, Herbert R. Chappell, Edward W. Avery, Richard L. Higgins.

Mrs. Annie L. Henry, a nurse at the Mansfield State Hospital and Training school died there Wednesday evening after a brief illness. The body has been brought to this city but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Charles S. Butler died Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 15, 1850, the son of Henry Butler and Susan DeWitt Butler. He leaves a sister, Harriet D. Butler of Storrs.

Brief Notes.
Samuel B. Harvey was in New London on business Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson have returned to their home in this city after visiting Mrs. Olive Craven and Mrs. Ray Williams of Utica, N. Y., sisters of Mrs. McSwain.

Arrangements for the annual dance of the Emeralds have been completed. This year a feature will be a prize for trot, two medium sized living cups being offered as prize.

Railway men and garage owners received heavy calls Thursday from motorists who had been caught in the 34 degree drop of Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning. With the mercury about zero in many places, from two to seven degrees below in other nearby places, radiators and tanks suffered.

It was reported Thursday that ice at the Pumping Station had reached a depth of about five inches.

The announcement that skating was again possible at Recreation Park met with favor here Thursday and during the evening many enjoyed the skating there. Electric lights and a large wood fire added to the comfort of the skaters.

TWO DIVORCE CASES TODAY

IN SUPERIOR COURT HERE
Windham county superior court short calendar and assignment of cases Friday, Dec. 23, 11 o'clock A. M., at Willimantic, Judge William M. McWhorter, presiding. The short calendar list: John H. Geason vs. Daniel G. Arnold; Margaret O'Leary, et al vs. Remi F. Duane; Edith M. Carpenter, appeal from probate; Edward J. Littlejohn vs. H. M. Midwoods Sons Co.; Carl Strick vs. Harriet J. Strick; Walter W. Murphy appeal from Highway Commissioner; The Danahon Building & Loan Association vs. John W. Jones.

Uncontested divorces—Elsie D. Rathburn vs. Herbert W. Rathburn; Charles S. Huling vs. Selma Huling.

JEWETT CITY

Oh, Oh, Chidy was presented again in Finn's Opera House Thursday evening, with a good sized audience to enjoy it. The acting, songs and dances were excellent. The accompaniment played for the children's rehearsal. Mrs. Alex McNeil, Miss Ethel Thompson played for the adults' rehearsal. James Olson, as the two evenings' accompaniment, was well liked, having had only two rehearsals. Miss Roseanna Desjardins and Mabel McCreone were the choruses for the afternoon rehearsal, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Chase, Mrs. T. A. Rioux, Mrs. Daniel Gagnon, Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. H. Hixon chorused the evening rehearsal.

The Show and Chorus Girls were Violet Peterson, Agnes Gill, Rosa St. John, Martha and Mary Noelle, Angeline Pearson, Olive Stafford, Clara Adams, Ethel Fiske, Lulu Larkin, Marion Charlier, Blanche Mecteau, Anna Littlefield, Bernice Wolf, Irene Stewart, Jennie McKenna, Annetta Morancy, Grace McEllis and Eva Gardner. Many compliments are being paid Herbert Thompson for the amount of time he gave and work that he did for the success of the affair. He was ably assisted by Edward Wyatt and Prentice Chase.

Mrs. J. S. Giffers is with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, to spend the winter.

Foster Harrington, Jr. has returned from Backus hospital, Norwich, where he has been for ten days.

The Christmas tree and party at the Congregational church is to be this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Friday was Parents' Day at Riverside Grammar school. The seventh and eighth grades held exercises in assembly hall. There was a song, The Seasons, by the seventh grade; Famous Sayings, by Great Men, given by boys of the seventh grade; the eighth grade sang a Christmas song, Doris Bliss taking the part of Santa Claus. Mrs. Day sang a piano solo, The Wandering Spirit, by Ensliebrecht. Girls from the seventh grade gave the Minstrel Song and the same grade a flag exercise. Principal Clement showed stereoscopic views of the sun, planets and comets, giving a

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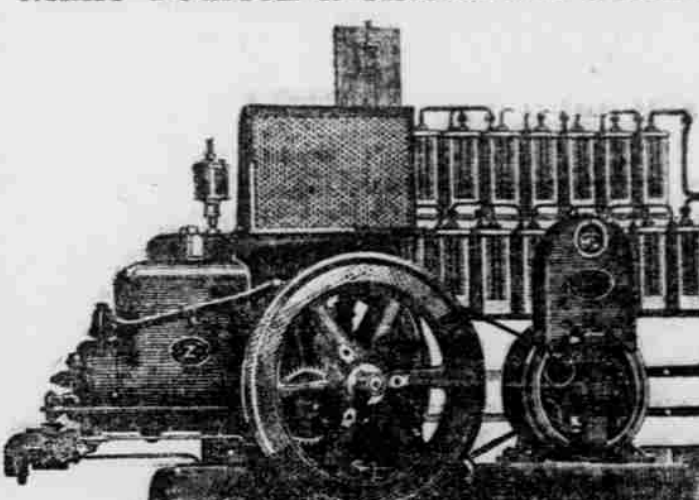
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prize and shower were given the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, at their home. There was instrumental music and singing. A few lunch was served. About 50 were in attendance, coming from Norwich, Willimantic and Lebanon.
Callers at O. W. Gurley's recently were Judge and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Storrs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner of Spring Hill, Mansfield.

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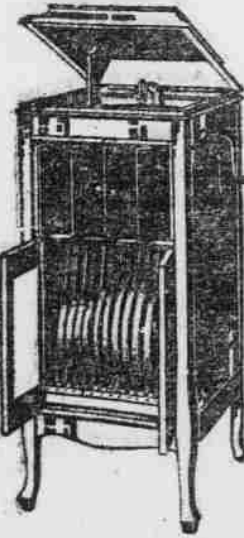
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